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The Reply brief filed 1/8/2009 has been fully reviewed by the Examiner and is not persuasive. The rejection will remain as FINAL based on the cited prior art. The Reply Brief will be made part of record and forwarded to the BPAI for further review.